

CRISIS NOTES

HUMILIATION - VIOLENCE 40564

Crisis + Challenges + Violence

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1. Violence is contemplated esp. when opponent appears to show Contempt, Disrespect, Disregard, wish to Humiliate.

e.g. if move is to gain minor advantage to A at major loss to B

or, is done in way that greatly increases pain/loss/humiliation to B, only to spare A minor inconvenience or cost (or even, "deliberately" — at a cost to A, or with no benefit).

e.g. w.r.t. timing, notification, form of declaration/description/rationale, insurance against retaliation, care to minimize injury/facilitate ^{amount of} deliberation (level of) opponent's anticipation of counter or retaliation description

"How DARE He? He can't Do This To Me.

He can't treat me that way."

2. Whenever ~~the~~ B would, if "respected / feared" ~~was~~ "should have been expected" to retaliate or block move, and A took move apparently without expecting this (i.e., not "desperately," "on a slim chance of success" — not insulting, though alarming) — in effect, "daring" B to respond, without believing he would — there is this element of challenge: publicly "showing" (revealing) contempt or cynicism & proclaiming disbelief that

- a) B will do what he said he would do
- or b) B is alert to his interest in responding
- or c) B has or sees capability to respond, effectively, in time
- or d) B dares to respond, in face of counterthreats
- or e) B's goals are what he says, opposed to move

(She: "Are thy daring me to involve Imperialist Pact?"
Doubles: "Nasser's bluff." + Do thy third Jewish vote. —

a f) B constrained by allies, domestic critics, costs. —